--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / J. Morrow* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *John Morrow* was succeeded by *W. C. Stratton* as Primary Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

John McKay records that 1,751,000 *lithographed* copies of 1-10th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 32,066 *lithographed* copies of 1/10 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	1,751,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	32,066
	1,783,066

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/10th pound red TOBACCO strips – collected to date

Division Open	**024094**
Montreal Division	**134265**
Montreal Division - M 34	**240555**
Quebec Division	**010294**
Quebec Division - N 34	**601544**
Toronto Division	**010751**
Toronto Division - C 34	none
Windsor Division	**013400**
Windsor Division - G 34	**341712**
	1,377,615

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, red, Toronto Division TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-204a - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-204an - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

The following imperforate strip is a remnant, residue from the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.

1/10th pound, red, *imperforate*, Toronto Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RP-204a - *perforated 12* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-204a - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, control number **010708**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

009665	RP-204a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010708★	RP-204a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010713	RP-204a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010751	RP-204a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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